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See Paragraph 2

P R I O R I T Y

1. An increasing number of Cuban exiles are now arriving in Venezuela. Safeconducts are slowly issued by the Cuban Government for asylees in the various foreign embassies in Havana who took refuge during April 1961. Among these exiles are some who took an active part in different underground and guerrilla groups opposing the Castro government. Some of them are now trying to get visas so that they can report about their clandestine activities to their superiors in the Cuban groups in Miami. CLARK-1 has provided the Station with the names of the following persons in this category whom he has met in the course of his activities in trying to help re-locate the Cuban exiles now arriving in the country:

a. Roger Antonio GILBERT Barata - born 19 November 1907 Member MNR who intends to report to Evalio SUQUE. (See also HVCA-8331)

b. Oscar ECHAGARAY Carrera - born 4 April 1924. Member MNR who intends to report to Evalio SUQUE together with GILBERT.

c. Ernestino Cecilio ABREU Borda - born 11 November 1924. Member MNR who was "responsable militar" for the MNR in the province of Matanzas who intends to report to Dr. Oscar SALAS. (See also HVCA-8363 in SALAS dossier)

d. Luis Berpabe BOZA Dominguez - born 22 October 1956 Member of the Directorio Estudiantil.

e. Guillermo Aurelio BOZA Dominguez - born 29 February 1940. Member of the Directorio Estudiantil.

f. Eduardo MARCIA Darlayat - born 25 March 1941. Member of the United Revolucionaria who used the name Juan Bautista Sanchez during underground activities.

2. Since the local consulate no longer normally issues tourist visas to any Cuban exiles but insists on their applying for immigration visas, which require 4 - 6 weeks waiting time at a minimum, the Station would appreciate any action Headquarters may wish to take through liaison to authorize the local consulate to issue tourist visas to the above named persons.

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